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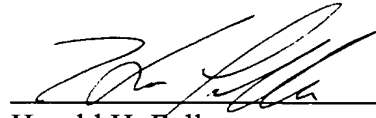
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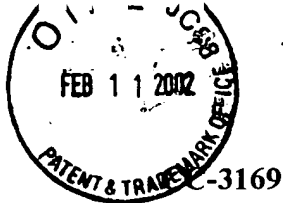
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Kindly add the following new claims, 69-82:

69. An oxygen-scavenging composition comprising:
- a polyester component;
 - an organic oxidizable component; and
 - a transition metal that catalyzes the oxidation of the organic oxidizable component, the relative proportions of the polyester component, the organic oxidizable component, and the metal being such that a monolayer container wall including the composition achieves an oxygen permeance of not more than $10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mm/m}^2 \text{ atm day}$.

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